Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Reference is made to commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/721,222, filed November 22, 2000, entitled "Method for Adding Personalized Metadata to a Collection of Digital Images" by Kenneth A. Parulski et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,629,104 issued September 30, 2003; 10/036,113, filed December 26, 2001, entitled "Method for Creating and Using Affective Information in a Digital Imaging System" by Tomasz Matraszek et al; 10/036,123, filed December 26, 2001, entitled "Method for Using Affective Information Recorded With Digital Images for Producing an Album Page" by Tomasz Matraszek et al; 10/036,157, filed December 26, 2001, entitled "An Image Format Including Affective Information" by Tomasz Matraszek et al; [[_____]] 10/079,646, filed February 19, 2002 concurrently herewith, entitled "Method for Providing Affective Information in an Imaging System" by Elena A. Fedorovskaya et al.; and [[_____]] 10/079,283, filed February 19, 2002 concurrently herewith, entitled "Method for Using Viewing Time to Determine Affective Information in an Imaging System" by Elena A. Fedorovskaya et al., the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.--